

Local offer live



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15 - 26 May 2023

Virtual and in-person events

Tuesday 16 May

All age neurodevelopmental review session

12:30pm – 2pm

Boardroom – Vespasian House, DT1 1TG

Wednesday 17 May

Supported Internships Information Session

Young people who may have a special education need and/or disability (SEND) and their parents/carers are invited to find out about how a Supported Internship can support a future career and pathway into employment within Dorset.

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Shire Hall Museum, Dorchester DT1 1XB

Wednesday 17 May

Neurodiversity website review

The website will launch later in 2023 and be a place to support our neurodiverse population and learn more about neurodiversity in Dorset.

At the session you can expect to hear a brief summary of what we've done so far, what the next steps are as we near launch and opportunities to ask questions.

They'll also be a sneak peak of some of the website page designs and an opportunity to join a group of people who can test the website.

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Virtual event

Thursday 18 May

Meet the provider marketplace event. - For practitioners

The event is for the local workforce, which consists of Social Workers, Early Help workers, schools and more.

You will be able to meet, talk to providers, and gain an understanding of what is on offer. These events will provide an opportunity to network with other providers to help spread the word about all that is currently available to families in Dorset.

10am – 12pm

Allendale Centre –Wimborne - BH21 1AS

Thursday 18 May

Local Offer Engagement Day

You are invited to find out what development have been taking place within the digital Local Offer, give your input so the changes being made are right for your family, and meet some of the practitioners from the service that impact you.

1pm – 3pm

Allendale Centre –Wimborne - BH21 1AS

Thursday 18 May

Transition Roadshow

The change from being a teenager to becoming an adult is often referred to in the world of disability as “transition”. The Transitions roadshows are an opportunity for you to meet and talk with practitioners across Education, Health and Care from Dorset Council and NHS Dorset who can help you and your young person plan for their adult life.

6:30pm – 8pm

**Yewstock School, Sturminster Newton
DT10 1EW**

Saturday 20 May

MUSIC hub takeover

Music workshops open to the community between 1pm – 3pm. Come along and try something new – find out more about some of the ways to engage with music-making.

1pm – 3pm

Leigh Park Family Hub - BH21 2AP

Monday 22 May

Creating gloriously ordinary lives

This is a day to bring people together to explore what having gloriously ordinary lives means to people in Dorset.

Keynote speaker Tricia Nicoll will be opening a conversation between families and services about how support can be designed around what an individual person tells us they want and need, not what services think they should do.

We want to change hearts and minds. It will be fun and interactive, with a good mix of people.

11am – 3pm

George Albert Hotel, Dorchester DT2 9PW

Monday 22 May

Development and behaviour pathway

We would love to invite you to come and speak with us about the Dorset Development & Behaviour Pathway. This pathway was developed in partnership with parents and carers and practitioners from health, education and social care. It helps to clarify the steps that should be taken when someone is worried about a child or young person's development or behaviour.

11am – 12:30pm

Atrium Health Centre, Dorchester, DT1 1QR



Tuesday 23 May

Positive behaviours support awareness course.

A free course for Parents, unpaid carers and family members of an individual with a learning disability aged over 14. The session will be focusing on how adaptation to an environment and support provided can lead on positive change.

9:30am – 2pm

Dorset Museum, DT1 1XA

Tuesday 23 May

Purbeck locality roadshow

A chance for local services and families to come together and have a conversation about the services that impact their lives.

10am – 12pm

Westport House – Wareham - BH20 4PP

Tuesday 23 May

North Dorset locality roadshow

A chance for local services and families to come together and have a conversation about the services that impact their lives.

12pm – 2pm

Stour Connect - DT10 1JF

Wednesday 24 May

West Dorset locality roadshow

A chance for local services and families to come together and have a conversation about the services that impact their lives.

10am – 12pm

Bridport Library - DT6 3NY

Wednesday 24 May

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4pm – 5pm

Virtual event

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6:30pm – 8:30pm

The Centre - Ferndown– BH22 8XH

Thursday 25 May

Chesil locality roadshow

A chance for local services and families to come together and have a conversation about the services that impact their lives.

10am – 12pm

St Aldhelm's Church Centre, Weymouth, DT3 5EW

Thursday 25 May

East Dorset Locality Roadshow

A chance for local services and families to come together and have a conversation about the services that impact their lives.

12pm – 2pm

Ferndown Library - BH22 9TH

Thursday 25 May

SEN-sational—Stay and Play with Health

Come and enjoy stories and play with sensory toys your local library whilst spending time with other parents who have young children with additional needs. We will also be joined by Speech, Language and Communication, and Health services who will be answering questions and sharing information with attending families.

10:45am – 12:45pm

Wareham Library—BH20 4LR

Thursday 25 May

Dorchester locality roadshow

A chance for local services and families to come together and have a conversation about the services that impact their lives.

1pm – 3pm

Brownsword Hall - DT1 3GW

Thursday 25 May

Creating music and having fun

All are welcome to this engaging and informative session demonstrating the many benefits music-making can bring with musical inclusion expert Dr Phil Mullen. Phil is a community musician and workshop leader. Come and join in, alongside Pili Lopez from the Dorset Music Hub team, for a fun, informal session making music. A session to remind us that we can all experience the joy of music-making.

4pm – 5:15pm

Dorchester Library - DT1 1EE

Friday 26 May

Local Offer Live keynote closing address

Join us for the last leg of Local Offer live where we will be joined by a keynote speaker Caroline Coady from the Council for Disabled Children.

We will then capture the themes from the previous fortnight's live engagements, identifying our next steps. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and hear from our senior leaders.

10am – 12pm

Virtual Event